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WAR PLANS FOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

Memorandum by the Secretary

Pursuant to a request by the Chief of Naval Intelligence, the enclosed paper is circulated herewith for discussion at the next meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Board.

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ENCLOSUREWAR PLANS FOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUPMemorandum by the Chief of Naval IntelligenceTHE PROBLEM

1. To insure that war plans of the War and Navy Departments include provision for the Central Intelligence Group.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION

2. The Navy Department is now engaged in the preparation of war plans which include plans for the mobilization of personnel. It is presumed that the War Department is similarly engaged. So far as is known no such plans are being prepared by the Central Intelligence Group. The war plans of the War and Navy Departments should take note of the regular and reserve officers assigned mobilization billets in the Central Intelligence Group and should include every foreseeable requirement regarding the procuring and training of Army and Navy personnel.

CONCLUSION

3. It is concluded that the War and Navy Departments should be informed regarding the personnel requirements of the Central Intelligence Group for full mobilization or war as follows:

- a. The military personnel to be retained by C.I.G.
- b. Planned expansion, if any, that requires assignment of additional regular personnel or the procurement and training of reserve personnel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

4. a. That the Central Intelligence Group make a study of their requirements for full mobilization of war.

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b. That such study include the personnel requirements of the Central Intelligence Group from the War and Navy Departments as follows:

- (1) Regular officers to be retained by C.I.G.
- (2) Regular officers to be assigned to C.I.G. (in addition to (1) above).
- (3) Reserve officers to be retained by C.I.G.
- (4) Reserve officers to be assigned to C.I.G. (in addition to (3) above).
- (5) Training requirements for (4) above.
- (6) Retired officers to be retained by C.I.G.
- (7) Retired officers to be assigned to C.I.G. (in addition to (6) above).
- (8) Training requirements for (7) above.
- (9) Enlisted personnel requirements, including training for same.

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